

1 Chief United States District Judge Ricardo S. Martinez  
2 Magistrate Judge Michelle L. Peterson  
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10 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE  
11 WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
12 AT SEATTLE

13 GURLAL SINGH,  
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15 Petitioner,  
16 v.  
17 U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND  
18 SECURITY; et al.,  
19 Respondents.

20 NO. 2:19-cv-01301-RSM-MLP

21 ORDER TO SEAL

22 Pursuant to Local Civil Rule 5(g), Federal Respondents U.S. Department of  
23 Homeland Security (“DHS”); U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (“USCIS”); U.S.  
24 Department of Justice; William P. Barr, Attorney General of the United States; Kevin K.  
25 McAleenan, Acting Secretary of DHS; Kenneth T. Cuccinelli, Acting Director of USCIS;  
26 Emilia M. Bardini, Director, San Francisco Asylum Office, USCIS; and Elizabeth Godfrey,  
27 Acting Field Office Director, Seattle Field Office, U.S. Immigration and Customs  
28 Enforcement (“ICE”) (collectively, the United States), moved to seal one supporting exhibit  
to the United States’ Return Memorandum and Motion to Dismiss. The document contains

1 details of Petitioner Gurlal Singh's asylum claim, including the reasons he allegedly fears  
2 persecution if he returns to India. For the reasons stated in the United States' Motion to Seal,  
3 the Court finds that the Motion should be granted.  
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5 Accordingly, the United States' Motion to Seal is GRANTED and the United States  
6 may file under seal Exhibit L to the Declaration of Michelle R. Lambert, filed in support of  
7 the United States' *Return Memorandum and Motion to Dismiss*.  
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9 IT IS SO ORDERED.  
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11 DATED this 9th day of December, 2019.  
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15 MICHELLE L. PETERSON  
16 United States Magistrate Judge  
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